

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2019-2**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit**

**McHenry County, Illinois**

**IT IS ORDERED** that all prior Administrative Orders establishing judicial assignments and court calls are hereby vacated, and that Administrative Order No. 2019-2 is effective on February 11, 2019.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the following judicial assignments and court calls are established:

**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

**Judge Sharon L. Prather – Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division**

**CRIMINAL FELONY I CALL** (Judge Sharon L. Prather – Courtroom 304)

One-half (1/2) of Criminal Felony (CF) and Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) (Search Warrants, Rendition, Habeas Corpus (criminal), Eavesdropping, Fugitives from Justice, Forfeitures, and Sexually Violent Person Commitment Act proceedings), Expungement and Sealing of Criminal Records.

**CRIMINAL FELONY II CALL** (Judge Robert A. Wilbrandt, Jr., – Courtroom 302)

One-half (1/2) of Criminal Felony (CF) and Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) (Search Warrants, Rendition, Habeas Corpus (criminal), Eavesdropping, Fugitives from Justice, Forfeitures, and Sexually Violent Person Commitment Act proceedings).

**CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL** (Judge Joel D. Berg – Courtroom 301)

Criminal Misdemeanors (CM); Driving Under the Influence (DT); Traffic Violation (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); all jury demand cases initiated by the following municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agencies:

Algonquin  
Barrington Hills  
Crystal Lake Park District  
Harvard  
Hebron  
Holiday Hills

Johnsburg  
Lake in the Hills  
Lakewood  
Marengo  
McCullom Lake  
City of McHenry

Pairie Grove  
Richmond  
Spring Grove  
Union  
Woodstock

**CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR JURY CALL (Judge Mark R. Gerhardt – Courtroom 303)**

Criminal Misdemeanors (CM); Driving Under the Influence (DT); Traffic Violation (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); all jury demand cases initiated by the following municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agency:

Bull Valley	IL Dept. of Natural Resources	McHenry County
Cary	Conservation Police	Conservation District
Crystal Lake	IL Secretary of State Police	McHenry County Sheriff's
Fox River Grove	IL State Police	Department
Huntley	Lakemoore	Oakwood Hills
Island Lake		Wonder Lake

**CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES, MENTAL HEALTH COURT, AND DRUG COURT (Judge Michael W. Feetterer – Courtroom 203)**

Criminal Misdemeanor (CM) involving all domestic violence matters; Domestic Battery; Violations of Orders of Protection; Related Orders of Protection; Interference with reporting Domestic Violence. Mental Health Court and Drug Court proceedings as established by prior Administrative Order.

**CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR NON-JURY CALL (Judge Tiffany E. Davis – Courtroom 104)**

Initial return date on all Misdemeanor (CM) (DT) (TR) (CV) (OV) matters (excluding Domestic Battery; Violations of Orders of Protection; Interference with reporting Domestic Violence) from all municipalities and/or State or local law enforcement agencies; all Bench Trials, Summary Suspension Hearing, Judicial Driving Permit proceedings, Forfeitures arising out of CM or DT cases, Petitions to Revoke Proceedings, and Bond Hearings.

**TRAFFIC CALL (Judge David R. Gervaise – Courtroom 102)**

Traffic Violations (TR); Conservation Violation (CV); Ordinance Violation (OV); Misdemeanor (CM) Petty Offense; Civil Law Violation (CL).

**SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT (Criminal/Civil) (Judge Jeffrey L. Hirsch – Courtroom 357)**

Assignment to trials, hearing, and other proceedings through case management procedures; vacation, and school coverage for Misdemeanor Non-Jury Call, Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Call, and Traffic Call. Back-up Courtroom 104 Summary Suspension Hearings.

During regular Court hours, the Special Assignment Judge (Criminal/Civil) shall have primary responsibility to respond to requests for assistance by the Court Administration Office, when not actively covering a courtroom. If both the Special Assignment Judge (Criminal/Civil) and the Duty Judge are in Court or otherwise unavailable, then it is the responsibility of the other

Judges in the Duty Judge Rotation Schedule to respond to requests for assistance from the Court Administration Office. For the purposes of this Administrative Order, regular Court hours are defined as: between 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., and between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. each day Court is in session.

**WEEKDAY FIRST APPEARANCE AND BOND COURT** (Rights Courtroom in McHenry County Adult Corrections Facility)

Judges presiding in Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Courtroom 301 and in Criminal Misdemeanor Jury Courtroom 303 are assigned on a rotating schedule kept by the Court Administration Office.

**WEEKLY DUTY JUDGE ASSIGNMENT** (Duty Judge)

Outside regular Court hours, the Duty Judge has primary responsibility for handling emergency matters: i.e., Search Warrants, Arrest Warrants, Orders of Protection, and other emergency matters. During regular Court hours, the Duty Judge has secondary responsibility to respond to requests for assistance by the Court Administration Office. The Duty Judge is assigned on a rotating schedule kept by the Court Administration Office.

**CIVIL DIVISION**

**Judge Michael J. Chmiel – Presiding Judge of the Civil Division**

**CIVIL I CALL** (Judge Kevin G. Costello – Courtroom 204)

One-half (1/2) of all Eminent Domain (ED); one-half (1/2) of all Law (LA) (claims over \$50,000); one-half (1/2) of all Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) (except for MR matters assigned to the Criminal Courts as stated in this Administrative Order); one-half (1/2) of all Municipal Corporation (MC).

**CIVIL II CALL** (Judge Judge Thomas A. Meyer – Courtroom 201)

One-half (1/2) of all Eminent Domain (ED); one-half (1/2) of all Law (LA) (claims over \$50,000); one-half (1/2) of all Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) (except for MR matters assigned to the Criminal Courts as stated in this Administrative Order); one-half (1/2) of all Municipal Corporation (MC); and all Law (LM) (claims under \$50,000.00) with jury demands.



**CIVIL III CALL** (Judge Suzanne C. Mangiamele – Courtroom 358)

Chancery (CH) (all Mortgage Foreclosure cases only).

**CIVIL IV CALL** (Judge Justin M. Hansen – Courtroom 103)

All non-jury Law (LM) (claims under \$50,000), including evictions; non-jury Small Claims (SC); Tax (TX). Small Claims Mediation Supervisor.

**CIVIL V CALL** (Judge Michael J. Chmiel – Courtroom 202)

Mandatory Arbitration (AR) (all pre-arbitration hearings proceedings for all AR cases and SC cases with jury demand, and all post-arbitration award rejection proceedings for all AR cases and SC cases with a jury demand); Chancery (CH) (excluding Mortgage Foreclosure cases); Probate (PR). Mandatory Arbitration Supervisor.

**FAMILY DIVISION**

**Judge Christopher M. Harmon – Presiding Judge of the Family Division**

**FAMILY I CALL** (Judge Mark R. Facchini – Courtroom 361)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution or Divorce (DV) including prove-ups, and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of Illinois Attorney General).

**FAMILY II CALL** (Judge Michael E. Coppedge – Courtroom 360)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution or Divorce (DV) including prove-ups, and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General).

Attorney General (AG) cases previously heard in Courtroom 365 will be heard in Courtroom 360 as follows:

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, and 3<sup>RD</sup> Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. – new cases and previously filed cases.  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. – new cases and previously filed cases.

**FAMILY III CALL** (Judge Mary H. Nader – Courtroom 359)

One-third (1/3) of Dissolution or Divorce (DV) including prove-ups, and Family (FA) (excluding cases relating only to non-support matters initiated by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General); all return Hearings set on Emergency Orders of Protection, No Stalking Orders, Civil No Contact Orders, and Firearm Restraining Orders, as well as Petitions for Plenary Orders of Protection, No Stalking Orders, Civil No Contact Orders, and Firearm Restraining Orders.

**SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT** (Courtroom 365)

The Special Assignment Court call is suspended until further Order of the Court.

**JUVENILE COURT CALL** (Judge Christopher M. Harmon – Courtroom 101)

Juvenile Abuse and Neglect (JA); Juvenile Delinquent (JD); Juvenile (JV); Adoption (AD).

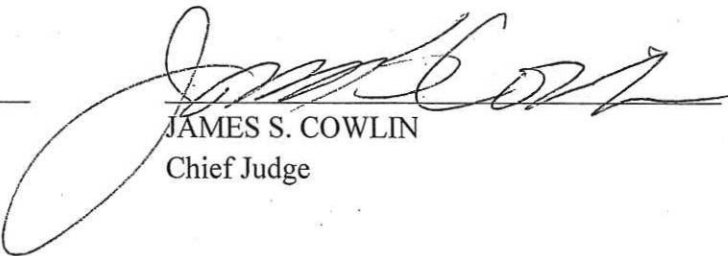
**CHIEF JUDGE'S ADMINISTRATIVE CALL** (Judge James S. Cowlin, Chief Judge of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit)

On Wednesdays of each week only, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 357. If Courtroom 357 is not available, the location of the court call will be available through the Court Administration Office.

Civil Involuntary Mental Health Proceedings (MH). Place of hearing to be determined. Civil Involuntary Mental Health Proceedings are typically held away from the Courthouse at a mental health facility.

All motion and other matters brought to the attention of the Chief Judge. In the absence of the Chief Judge, matters shall be brought to the Acting Chief Judge in line as per Administrative Order No. 2018-18.

DATED: 2-1-2019

  
JAMES S. COWLIN  
Chief Judge